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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of **Prebren LEXOW**
entitled "**SEQUENCING METHOD**
USING MAGNIFYING TAGS"
Our Ref: Q-76325

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. **09/886,223** (Confirmation No. 5566) filed **June 22, 2001**, of **Preben LEXOW** entitled "**SEQUENCING METHOD USING MAGNIFYING TAGS**".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 36 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (as filed in the prior application).

A Preliminary Amendment and Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1634.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
NORWAY	NO 19996339	September 10, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996338	August 26, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996337	June 15, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996336	June 11, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996335	April 19, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996334	April 16, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996333	April 14, 1999
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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
NORWAY	NO 19996331	March 19, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996330	February 26, 1999
NORWAY	NO 19996133	December 23, 1998

The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u> x	\$42.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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